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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian Bidlingmeyer Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 8, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 8, 2004 to January 8, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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